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FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0722
INFO AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR
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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OCLR, PEPR, MY, SN, US
SUBJECT: MALAYSIAN COMPLAINT RE ALLEGED UNAPPROVED OVERFLIGHTS

REF: KUALA LUMPUR 7124

1. ADDITIONAL DETAILS PERTINENT TO P-3 AND C-141 AIRCRAFT
TRANSITING SINGAPORE'S TENGAH AB ON 12 JULY ARE FORWARDED
FOR YOUR INFO, PENDING FURTHER CLARIFICATION FROM MALAYSIANS.
2. ACTUAL CALL SIGNS USED ON 12 JULY WERE "QH100" (P-3) AND
"MAC 70164" (C-141).
3. THE P-3 AIRCREW WAS COMPREHENSIVELY DEBRIEFED BY AIRA
IN SINGAPORE. THEIR FLIGHT FROM DIEGO GARCIA WAS ABSOLUTELY
NORMAL IN EVERY RESPECT. THE FLIGHT DID NOT DEVIATE FROM
PLANNED ROUTING; NAVIGATIONAL SYSTEMS WERE WORKING NORMALLY
AND FLIGHT PATH DOWN THE MIDDLE OF MALACCA STRAIT WAS VERIFIED
VISUALLY AS WELL AS BY AIRCRAFT RADAR. FURTHER, THE AIRCREW
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INDICATED THAT POSITION REPORTING TO KUALA LUMPUR CONTROL
(WHICH PROVIDES AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL/SEPARATION OVER ENTIRE
MALACCA STRAIT AS WELL AS NORTHERN SUMATRA) WAS NORMAL. AT
NO TIME WAS THE P-3 AIRCREW QUESTIONED/CHALLENGED BY THE
MALAYSIAN AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER, AND THERE WERE NO RADIO
TRANSMISSIONS REFLECTING ANY SURPRISE OR ABNORMALITIES REGARD-
ING AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SERVICES.

4. THE C-141 RETURNING FROM DIEGO GARCIA ON 13 JULY TRANSITED THROUGH TENGAH AT TIME WHEN OTHER ACTIVITIES PREVENTED PERSONAL DEBRIEFING BY DAO PERSONNEL. HOWEVER, ALL INFO AVAILABLE TO US AND AIRCREW REMARKS TO OUR US NAVY OFFICE PERSONNEL AT TENGAH INDICATE THAT THE C-141 OPERATIONS ON 12 AND 13 JULY WERE NORMAL.
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